



# Rejoice!

Redeemer Lutheran Church  
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9:30 a.m. on Sundays

In our sanctuary we are practicing social distancing, wearing masks, and limiting attendance.  
Call the church office to reserve a space. All are welcome!

## **Sunday, August 9, 2020** **Tenth Sunday of Pentecost**

### **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *(2 Corinthians 13:13)*

**And also with you.**

You are the treasured people of the LORD,

**a people holy to the LORD our God.**

Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

**Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away,  
when you lie down and when you rise.**

One does not live by bread alone,

**but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.**

*(Deuteronomy 26, 11, 8)*

**All: Salvation belongs to our God and to Christ the Lamb forever and ever.**

**Great and wonderful are your deeds, O God of the universe;  
just and true are your ways, O Ruler of all the nations.**

**Who can fail to honor you, Lord, and sing the glory of your name?  
Salvation belongs to our God and to Christ the Lamb forever and ever.**

**For you alone are the Holy One.**

**All nations will draw near and worship before you,  
for your just and holy works have been revealed.**

**Salvation belongs to our God and to Christ the Lamb forever and ever.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:9-18**

<sup>9</sup>At [Horeb, the mount of God,][Elijah] came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>10</sup>He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

<sup>11</sup>He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; <sup>12</sup>and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. <sup>13</sup>When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>14</sup>He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." <sup>15</sup>Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup>Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. <sup>18</sup>Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM: Psalm 85:8-13**

<sup>8</sup>I will listen to what the LORD | God is saying;  
for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn  
their | hearts to you.

<sup>9</sup>**Truly, your salvation is very near to | those who fear you,  
that your glory may dwell | in our land. R**

<sup>10</sup>Steadfast love and faithfulness have | met together;  
righteousness and peace have | kissed each other.

<sup>11</sup>**Faithfulness shall spring up | from the earth,  
and righteousness shall look | down from heaven.**

<sup>12</sup>The LORD will indeed | grant prosperity,  
and our land will | yield its increase.

<sup>13</sup>**Righteousness shall go be- | fore the LORD  
and shall prepare for | God a pathway. R**

## **SECOND READING: Romans 10:5-15**

<sup>5</sup>Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." <sup>6</sup>But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' " (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>or 'Who will descend into the abyss?' " (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup>But what does it say?

"The word is near you,  
on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>11</sup>The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

<sup>14</sup>But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33**

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>22</sup>[Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee], while he dismissed the crowds.<sup>23</sup> And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,<sup>24</sup> but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them.<sup>25</sup> And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea.<sup>26</sup> But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear.<sup>27</sup> But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

<sup>28</sup>Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."<sup>29</sup> He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus.<sup>30</sup> But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"<sup>31</sup> Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?"<sup>32</sup> When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.<sup>33</sup> And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

**Pastor David Strommen**

**INSTRUMENTAL INTERLUDE**

**Ruth Mirtz**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;**

he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;  
**pray in the Holy Spirit.**

*(Jude 20)*

Keep yourselves in the love of God;

**look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

*(Jude 21)*

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

**Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!**

*(2 Corinthians 5:17)*

God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins,  
known and unknown, things done and left undone.**

**Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in  
newness of life,**

**to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ  
our Lord. Amen**

Almighty God have mercy on you,

forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,

strengthen you in all goodness,

and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## **PEACE**

Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. (*2 Corinthians 13:11*)

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**Peace be with you.**

**Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
yours the anointing, the radiant worth.  
Ours the rejoicing for spirits aflame;  
ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.  
Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done;  
yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.**

Let us pray.

God, our Creator,

**you open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living creature. With these gifts we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Confident of your care and helped by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

For your whole church throughout the world. Give courage in the midst of storms, so that we see and hear Jesus calling: "Take heart, it is I: do not be afraid." May we follow Christ wherever he leads. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

For the well-being of your creation. Protect waterways, forests, lands, and wildlife from exploitation and abuse. Help the human family endeavor to sustain and be sustained by the resources of your hand.

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

For the nations and their leaders. In you, steadfast love and faithfulness meet, and righteousness and peace kiss. May nations in conflict know the peace that is the fruit of justice, and the justice that is the path to peace. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

For those in need. Everyone who calls upon your name will be saved. Accompany all who are lonely, hear the voices of those who cry out in anguish, and support those who are frustrated in their search for an affordable place to live. We pray for those suffering this day (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

For our congregation. You have gathered us here today as your people and we thank you for this gift. We pray for those who are new to this community, for students and teachers preparing for a new school year, and for those struggling with unexpected hardship. Supply us generously with your grace for our life together. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks, O God, for the saints of the whole church from all times and places, and for the saints in our lives and in our community whom you have gathered to yourself (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

In the certain hope that nothing can separate us from your love, we offer these prayers to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,**

**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,**

**forever and ever. Amen.**

### **SENDING HYMN    *My Life Flows on in Endless Song*    ELW 763**

1 My life flows on in endless song;  
above earth's lamentation,  
I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn  
that hails a new creation.

## Refrain

No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging.  
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?

2 Through all the tumult and the strife,  
I hear that music ringing.  
It finds an echo in my soul.  
How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

3 What though my joys and comforts die?  
The Lord my Savior liveth.  
What though the darkness gather round?  
Songs in the night he giveth. *Refrain*

4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,  
a fountain ever springing!  
All things are mine since I am his!  
How can I keep from singing? *Refrain*

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826-1899

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

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**Organist: Ruth Mirtz**  
Today's organ and piano music is listed [HERE](#)

**Worship Accompanist: Britney English**  
**Choir Director: Ann Metcalfe**  
**Bell Choir Director: Britney English**

## Announcements

### **Coffee & Fellowship**

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6943407170?pwd=T1VPUW1CdENIMTZ5YnEwTVp2OWUOUT09>

Meeting ID: 694 340 7170

Passcode: coffee

**Bible Study** Wednesday, July 29th on Zoom: 9:00 a.m. Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84418875201?pwd=MFZtZ1o4NDRrNzk3SDdZNzZH3FEZz09>

Meeting ID: 844 1887 5201

Password: 724029

### **~ PRAYER REQUESTS ~**

#### ***For those suffering from illness or in need of healing***

**MEMBERS:** Esther Jording, Ruby Vallis, Dennis Kuhlman, Wally Koers's Family, Rod Anderson (CeCelia), and Tim Mertz.

#### **REDEEMER FRIENDS:**

Zach Swanson (Grandson of Sandi and Tom Drown)

Hayden Ballou (Great-great Nephew of Kathy Lowman)

Georgia Kincaid (Grandmother of Ann Metcalfe)

Tatsumi Delmar (Grandchild of John and Denise Jensen)

Carissa Carlson (Niece of Tim and Anna Prockish)

Nelda & Walton Herzberg (Sister and Brother-in-law of Esther Jording)

Brenda Busch (Aunt of Jon Stohs)

Rich Novotne (Brother of Anita Hartley)

Mary Kay Lindh (Friend of Ann Metcalfe)

Dannie Tillberg, Christal Lantz (Friends of Mary Shaffer)

Steve & Pat Gilreath (Friends of Anna Prockish)

Keith Smith (Husband of Debbie Smith)

Bryan & Therese Sisler (Brother & Sister-in-law of Kathy Lowman & Diane Conover)

LaReta Olson (Friend of Britney English)

Eldren Echterkamp (Friend of Viv & Jim Cook)

Hayden Murnahan (Friend of Ryne Callahan)

Caden Nelson (Friend of Debbie Beckman)

Callie Rost (Veterinarian friend of Wally Koers)

Judy Bloyd (Former member & friend of Denise Dusin)

Katy Anderson (Granddaughter of Rod and CeCelia Anderson)

Samuel Kincaid (Grandfather of Ann Metcalfe)

Earl "Skip" Caldwell (Brother of Sandi Drown)  
Randall Cunningham (Cousin of Anna Prockish)  
Rodney Denholm (Friend of Anna Prockish)  
Angela Moshier (Friend of Joe & Janis Plumer)  
Nola Pyle (Carl & Becky's sister-in-law)  
Crystal Kubar (Diane Conover's stepdaughter)  
Jackson Houpt (Kenny & Mary Bridges's grandson)  
Fern Steinle (Ted Wire's sister)  
Verna Ann Gilbertz and family (Wally Koers's aunt)  
Lola Seymour (Mother of Tim Mertz)  
Donna Bryant (Niece of Sue Mettlen)  
Gary Fjetland (Pastor's step-brother)

**MILITARY:**

Corbin Anderson, US Army, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii (Grandson of Rod & CeCelia Anderson)  
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